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31 October 2012 FCC Mail Room

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

This is a public comment for the Wright Petition (CC Docket #96-128).

I am an inmate in TDCJ. I have a large family of nine surviving members. I am the only male in the family and I am very close to all my sisters and their families. My incarceration is difficult enough without the added lack of communication with my family.

My family struggles to make ends meet due to my incarceration (I was a monthly source of financial assistance to the entire family). The exorbitant fee's to make calls has created additional undue stress to us all.

Please help us by making calls more affordable to all incarcerated people.

God Bless You!

R. Amaya / Reynaldo Amaya
TDCJ # 01607287

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SINCERELY: Mr. Angelo N. Rodriguez
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DEAR CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI

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PETITION (CC DOCKET # 96-128)

SIR I AM INCARCERATED
AT SCI-HUNTINGDON IN
PENNSYLVANIA & MY MOTHER
& TWO SONS LIVE IN
COLUMBIA MARYLAND, IT
COSTS ME ALMOST (\$10)
FOR A (15) MINUTE PHONE
CALL & I ONLY MAKE
(\$24) AN HOUR! THIS RATE
IS UNFAIR & IT IS KILLING
MY FEW PENNIES!

(OVER)

(2)

I SHOULD NOT HAVE
MAKE A CHOICE OF BUYING
SOME COSMETICS FOR MY
HYGIENE OR ANYTHING ELSE
I MAY NEED FROM THE
COMMISSARY OR TALK TO
MY KIDS! MY FAMILY IS
POOR, SO THE ONLY MONEY
I GET IS FROM MY JOB IN
THE KITCHEN & I SEND MY
MOTHER (\$50) EACH MONTH
BECAUSE HER & MY TWO SONS
ARE IN A HOMELESS SHELTER
CALLED GRASSROOTS! WHILE WE
WERE HOUSED IN (MI.) I WAS ABLE
TO CALL BECAUSE THEY FOUGHT FOR A
SYSTEM THAT CHARGES ONLY (\$1.80) FOR
A (15) MINUTE CALL ANYWHERE IN THE
WORLD! I'M BACK IN (PA.) & MUST WRITE LETTERS!

P.S. MICHIGAN WENT THROUGH THE (WWW.ETCCAMPAINH.COM) & IT
TOOK THEM (10) YEARS FROM (1999-2008) TO GET THEIR
SYSTEM! I HOPE IT DOESN'T TAKE US THAT LONG!

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DEAR CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI

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I'm Writing your office IN CONCERN OF
the HIGH COST OF MAKING A PHONE CALL LOCAL OR
Long distance to my Love ONE'S. I'm from OUTSTATE
(NYC). An to CALL my Love ONE'S COST ME \$9.57
from the LACK of FAMILY Help "Due to ~~even~~"
Economy ISSUES we face. plus Low wages by
the JAIL ".13 PER HR" IT'S IMPOSSIBLE for me to
CALL my FAMILY AS NEEDED. Just to MAKE a
LOCAL CALL COST \$5.47 THESE HIGH cost
IMPACT ME EITHER WAY, HOW IS THAT FAIR?
I fully understand that the phone company
has to EARN Money, But does that comes AT the
Cost of OVERCHARGING US INMATES OR PUTTING
EXTRA Burden ON OUR FAMILY?

WE NEED YOUR HELP BADLY, OVERALL I
Believe IT'S FAIR TO ASK FOR IT; SO I'M
Respectfully Submitting this Letter WITH
MUCH INTENTIONS TO SEEK HELP/ BETTER
IMPROVEMENT OF THESE OUTRAGES PHONE PRICES
ON OUR FAMILIES AS WELL AS US INMATES! →

Respectfully Submitted
Mr. R. James Sims
#HF 0433

11/2/2012

Chairman, Julius Genachowski
Fed Comm Commission
Public Comments

445 12th Street, SW

Wash., DC 20554

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Re: "This is a public comment for the Wright-Petition (cc Docket #96-128)"

Chairman,

As a Federal Prisoner (I-5 will be 23 yrs) I've lost, of family members ; due to Telephone Cost Rates, which appear un-regulated? As well, what seems in violation of Washington vs Reno, 35 F.3d 1054 (6th Cir. 1994)?

I would add, State & Federal Laws require (Freedom-of-Speech, 1st Amend) of our Constitutions suffer ; from seemingly non-regulation.

Finally, this year, I'd lost two (2) family members ; but couldn't call! Nor, could I be reached ; I, only found out (about their demise) months, later!

"When the law is, in a gray area, then it must be highlighted!" RDB © "Haiku?"

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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

My name is Jason Pfaff and I am currently locked up in the Wisconsin Dept. of Corr. at Stanley Corr. Inst.. I was recently going through the July 2012, Vol. 23 No. 7 issue of Prison Legal News and came across an Article on page 38. It was about the Missouri Prisoner Phone contract. Missouri uses the same phone system as Wisconsin. This article talks about what the inmates in Missouri pay a min. which is .05/min, when here in Wisconsin we pay .13/min. So this is showing how big of a kickback the state of Wisconsin is receiving, how much it is costing our Family and Friends. I am about 6hrs away from home so visits are very rare for me. With the way the economy is it makes it hard for family and friends to pay for me to call, so my main communication is through letters. But if we (inmates, Family, Friends) could get some help from the FCC and they do something about these high and unreasonable phone charges more of us could have more contact with our loved ones. I would like to thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,
Jason J. Pfaff
Jason J. Pfaff

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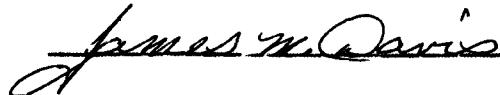
Dear Chairman Julius Genachowski:

I am requesting that my name be added to the petition of Docket # 96-128 regarding the prison phone justice.

My situation is that I have been incarcerated for the last thirty years, and been trying to keep ties with my family. I currently don't have any money. I work in the prison kitchen; and live from month, to month from the money that I make. I earn 42¢ an hour, which equal \$73.92 at the end of the month. Monthly it is high for me to stay in contact with my family over the phone, and personally buy the commissary items that I tend to need. Furthermore, I don't receive monetary support from home considering all the head members of my family had died during my incarceration.

I end this letter, hoping that the petition help with low phone cost.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "James W." on top and "Davis" on the bottom, slightly overlapping.

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10/31/12

DEAR Chairman Genachowski,

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It has come to my attention a long time ago how the phone Companies that work along side the Prison System can charge outlandish Fees just to call within the state. I am currently at the GREEN Facility S.C.I. I reside in Pennsylvania "SHAMOKIN PA" which is 5 hours from S.C.I GREENE. I am charged \$5.00 sometimes \$5.15 for a 15 minute call. My Family currently is in a FINANCIAL bind with my INCARCERATION and cannot afford to accept Collect calls with the high costs. Whatever monies that i receive for my employment here at S.C.I GREENE goes towards a phone card which means that i have to go without other necessities. Talking with my Family is more important and id make ANY SACRIFICE to do so. The Current phone System that we have to be forced to go through is Faulty. For instance, IF i am on the phone and the PA system is announcing something, the phone is dis-connected stating a 3 way call has been detected! At other times the phone just shuts off by ITSELF! Putting in a phone discrepancy form is of no use because nothing is looked into and receiving a re-fund is out of the question... but i continue to purchase the phone cards whenever possible because its such a pleasure hearing my daughters voices who are 1 1/2 yrs old. I have to split the 15 minutes between my daughters and my wife... Something needs to be done and i hope you're that someone that can change things to make it a little easier for Families to be able to accept Collect Calls without worrying about the

high costs at the end of the month. We all
here wonder just how much a kick back
the prison is getting from the current phone
Company we are forced to use.

Sincerely,
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DEar Chairman GENachowski,

The cost of the phones charges cast an exspensive shadow on my family. My dear mother is SEVENTY-TWO(72) years old and NEEDS EVERY PENNY to cover monthly bills. On top of being warehoused like living zombies with virtually NO Educational programs to SPEAK of, it is of great mental comfort to SPEAK with a loved ONE as much as possible. The state SEEms all to happy to lock a human BEING away forever with the only means of communication being a literal lifeline.

WE ARE NOT infinite BEINGS but have ONLY ONE (ONE) short life to live.

RESPECTfully,

Samuel L. Layton

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